(c) whether in the light of earlier experience with private investment in higher education such as Chhattisgarh Private Universities Act, 2002, Government would ensure involvement of bonafide institutions not driven by profit motive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education in India has been estimated at around 9 per cent of the eligible age group of 18-24 years of the population.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration of Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(c) The University Grants Commission has since formulated suitable Regulations for setting up private universities in the country.

Educational schemes in Uttaranchal and Rajasthan

774. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted any funds to Uttaranchal and Rajasthan under educational schemes and the programmes during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of the achievements made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI):

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of the amount released to the States of Uttaranchal and Rajasthan under various schemes of Department of Elementary Education and Literacy and Department of Secondary and Higher Education during last three years is enclosed (Statement-I and Statement-II. (*See* below). Grants are released to State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes keeping in view the proposals received, availability of resources and progress of utilization of funds earlier (which is indicative for achievements in the previous year) released under each scheme.

Statement-I

The amount released under centrally sponsored schemes for the State of Rajasthan

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the schemes	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	9995.58	15627.00	23549.40
2.	Teacher Education	1259.39	993.54	1648.07
3.	District Primary Education Programme	11300.00	18500.00	11673.30
4.	Integrated Education for Disabled Children	33.66	39.40	67.55
5.	Development of Sanskrit	10.53	0.00	0.00
6.	National Scholarship Scheme	12.39	0.00	0.00
7.	Appointment of Language Teachers	0.00	0.00	5.40
8.	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya(KGBV)	0.00	0.00	350.65
	TOTAL:	22611.55	35159.94	37294.37

Statement-II

The amount released under centrally sponsored schemes for the State of Uttaranchal

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the schemes	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	2067.69	3522.02	9144.70
2.	Teacher Education	0.00	787.72	0.00
3.	District Primary Education Programme	2000.00	1152.00	1370.12
4.	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV)	0.00	0.00	291.11
	TOTAL:	4067.69	5461.74	10805.93

Rural education in Uttaranchal

775. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to take up the matter of education to all children of rural and far-flung areas of Uttaranchal; and

(b) if so, the details of such schemes, District-wise and Panchayat-wise?